



### **Program Completer**

NCATE and the state use the Higher Education Act, Title II definition for program completers. Program completers are persons who have met all the requirements of a state-approved teacher preparation program. Program completers include all those who are documented as having met such requirements. Documentation may take the form of a degree, institutional certificate, program credential, transcript, or other written proof of having met the program's requirements.

### **Disability Testing Waiver**

Occasionally, a person with a diagnosed disability takes the required courses to become a teacher, graduates and has **not** passed all of the assessments required within the program. This person is not recommended by the institution for a license, because all program requirements were not met. This person with a diagnosed disability may apply to the Division of Professional Standards for a disability testing waiver. In the event that this person is licensed by the state, based on the disability waiver, this person is **not** counted as a program completer by the teacher preparation institution for Title II reporting purposes.